03-31-04 Amore Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 65446-0082 Filing Date Art Unit Application No. Examiner February 17, 2000 2851 A.A. Mathews 09/913,425 Applicant(s): Paul T. Ryan et al. AN AUTOMATED SYSTEM FOR EXCISING PROTEINS FROM TWO-DIMENSIONAL Invention: **ELECTROPHORESIS GELS** TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Number Number Remaining Previously **Extra Claims** After Rate Amendment Paid Present 9.00 72.00 34 **Total Claims** 62 X Independent 215.00 7 2 5 43.00 X Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) 475.00 Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within third month TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 762.00 x | Small Entity Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. 18-0013 762.00 in the amount of \$ X Please charge Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 18-0013 X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x | Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. March 30, 2004 Dated: James F. Kamp Attorney Rag. No.: RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC 39533 Woodward Avenue, Suite 140 Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304 (248) 594-0656 **Amendment Transmittal** I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to Examiner A.A.. Mathews at 703-872-9306, as well as deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV223960240US, in an envelope addressed to: MS Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

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